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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Terry P. MAHONEY et al.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AN ELECTRONIC
VERSION OF A HARDCOPY OF A DOCUMENT

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, please amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

FIG. 1 has been amended as shown in red on the drawing attached to the Proposed Changes to the Drawings being filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims by replacing the indicated claims with the following clean version. (See Attachment A for the marked up version of the amended claims.)

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7 1. (Amended) A method of processing an electronic document
corresponding to a hardcopy of the document, comprising the steps of: